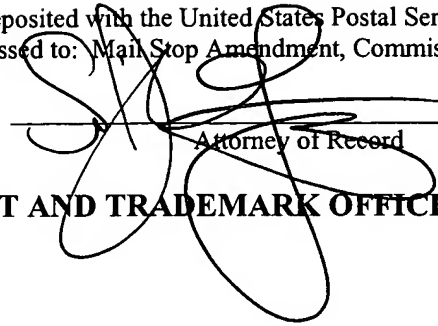


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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Claim Amendments** begin at Page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin at Page 6 of this communication.

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